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For: **DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING CONDUCTIVITY
IN POROUS STRUCTURES**

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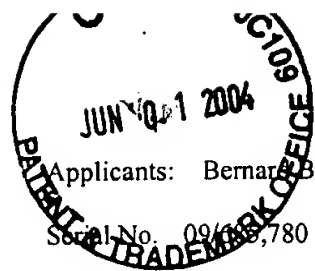
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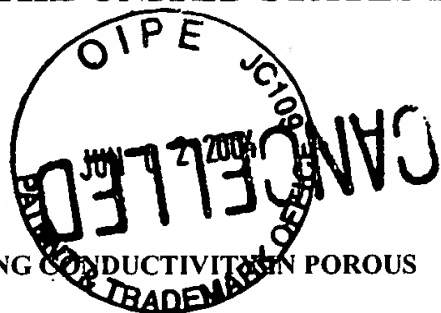
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2. Applicant is

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☐ other than a small entity.

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Rate	Addit Fee
\$ 9	\$0
\$42	\$0
\$140	\$0
TOTAL	\$0

OR

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TOTAL	\$

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